



“K” DIVISION CRIMINAL ANALYSIS SECTION

OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE REPORT
PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS

K Division – 2022/02/20 15:00 Update

COUTTS AND RELATED PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS K DIVISION

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS IN K DIVISION

Updates: **GREEN**Sit Reps: **BLUE**Partner agency/other police information: **ORANGE**

BACKGROUND

K DCAS is engaged in focused open source collection on events related to the Coutts border matter occurring in RCMP jurisdiction in Alberta. Using social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram; the intent is to identify any events that may present officer or public safety concerns.

KEY FINDINGS

- A speaker and potluck event was organized for today in Drumheller featuring a number of guest speakers including **Personal** from the **Personal Info.** and two people from Police On Guard.
- The **Personal Info.** has posted to Facebook that it will only be accepting cash for purchases as “Trudeaus government is freezing people’s bank accounts”. **Perso** also posted a live video to the **Personal Info.** Facebook page saying he will be returning to Ottawa and encouraging others to go with him. **Perso** is subject to conditions restricting him from organizing in-person gatherings including promoting attendance to any illegal public gatherings. He is also bound by conditions to remain in Alberta unless approved by his probation officer.
- The organizers of the Edmonton legislature convoys have expressed frustration that not everyone attending these events is following their instructions and has accused people of “going rogue.”
- The poster for the Throne Speech Convoy continues to be shared. A few individuals commented that they were going to attend and urged others to go as well. Except for the Fort McMurray convoy, which currently has 6 people listed as “going” and 13 as “interested”, there are no more organized events being promoted in open channels. It is likely that other convoy groups are being organized either in private groups or in other, more secure channels.
- **Personal Info.** the main spokespeople for the Coutts/Milk River protests, have indicated their intentions to attend the throne speech convoy. They would depart Monday night 2022/02/21. **Person** requested that people who want to attend message him personally.

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- **Personal** is believed to be back in Alberta and he claims he was at the Fairview event yesterday.
- It does not appear that many additional people attended Coutts/Milk River this weekend, despite calls for a big turnout. Pictures from the Milk River Lawful Protest Zone from 2022/02/19 show somewhere between 20-30 people, including a few children.

Badlands Freedom Potluck and Speaker Event

Date: 2022/02/20	Time: 13:30
Meeting location: Barn at Drumheller Stampede Grounds	
Detachment(s) affected: Drumheller	

Calgary Freedom Central shared information about this event. The potluck is to start at 13:30 and the speeches at 14:00. They have a list of guest speakers including:

- **Personal** with Alberta Statehood
- **Personal Info.** with Lawyers4Truth
- **Personal Info.** with Police on Guard
- **Personal Info.**
- **Personal Info.**

Spruce Grove Rally

Date: 2022/02/20 – Recurring on Sundays	Time: 13:00
Meeting location: Central Park Spruce Grove	
Detachment(s) affected: Parkland	

Word Campfire Initiative is hosting the recurring rally on Sundays till the mandates are over. It is supposed to be a peaceful gathering with speakers and performances. This event was shared on 2022/02/20 at 09:20 by **Personal Info.** who has been active in the Alberta Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook Group, which may help it to get more traction.

Throne Speech Convoys

Date: 2022/02/22	Time: 10:30
Meeting location: Various	
Detachment(s) affected: Multiple	

Calls continue for convoys to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/22 for the Throne Speech **Personal Info.** posted to “Alberta Freedom Convoy 2022CA” with details for a convoy from Acheson. This convoy will meet at 10:30 at the Acheson Husky. Convoys are to meet between 12:00 – 12:30 in the area of 109 Street and 99 Avenue in Edmonton.



Groups from the Coutts Blockade are expected to attend, including **Personal Info.**
Personal Info. The trio has indicated that they will likely travel to Edmonton on Monday, 2022/02/21. Posts to Twitter also indicate that the remaining Milk River protesters will also be attending Edmonton on 2022/02/22, but these protesters communicate on a private Facebook group and details are not publically available.

Edmonton Convoy Tensions

Personal Info. one of the organizers of the Edmonton legislature convoy protests, posted 2022/02/20 at 10:51 her frustrations with the fact that not everyone attending these protests is following their instructions and that some people are going off on their own and doing their own thing. She said that she and **Personal** have their names on these events and it reflects badly on them. She stated that in the future, *"unless we follow directions, stick together, and work as a team, this will not work. WE NEED TO BE UNITED, and if you can't be united and want to work as a team with everyone, then it's probably best not to join a team convoy."*

Other Information

Personal Info. is believed to be in Alberta. **Personal** was scheduled to attend an event on 2022/02/19 in Fairview, AB. **Personal** has posted videos since at least 2022/02/18 from his house in Leduc County.

The **Personal Info.**, which is associated to **Personal Info.** has posted to Facebook that it will only be accepting cash for purchases as "Trudeaus government is freezing people's bank accounts". **Person** also posted a live video to the **Personal Info.** Facebook page saying he will be returning to Ottawa and encouraging others to go with him. **Perso** is subject to conditions restricting him from organizing in-person gatherings including promoting attendance to any illegal public gatherings. He is also bound by conditions to remain in Alberta unless approved by his probation officer. These stem from charges related to violations of the COVID-19 Public Health Order and the organization of public demonstrations at the **Personal Info.**



LIMITATIONS

This information was gathered primarily from open source where accessible. Private groups and profiles were not viewed nor were encrypted communications.

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